

General Recommendations on Immunization Introduction and Background

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The General Recommendations Work Group (GRWG) Terms of Reference

- ☐ Publishes an MMWR ~ 3-5 year intervals
- ☐ Addresses immunization issues relevant to all vaccines
- ☐ Addresses topics ad hoc that cannot be attributed to a single vaccine

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Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)



Continuing Education Examination available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cma/conted.html>



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General Recommendations – Revision – Today's Topic

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Timing and spacing of immunobiologics
- ☐ Contraindications and precautions
- ☐ Preventing and managing adverse reactions
- ☐ Reporting adverse events after vaccination
- ☐ Vaccine administration
- ☒ **Storage and handling of immunobiologics**
- ☐ Altered immunocompetence
- ☐ Special situations
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Vaccination programs
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Revision Process

- ❑ **Content already viewed and discussed by ACIP**
 - Timing and Spacing of Immunobiologics (February 2013)
 - Contraindications and Precautions (February 2013)
 - Preventing and Managing Adverse Reactions (June 2013)
 - Vaccine Administration (October 2013)
 - Vaccine Storage and Handling (February 2014)
- ❑ **Vote is necessary for CDC clearance and posting**

Today's Presentations

- ❑ Changes that have occurred since ACIP last discussed the document will be shared so that a vote can be taken
- ❑ Major revisions in four areas
 - Timing and spacing – febrile seizures and simultaneous vaccination
 - Contraindications and precautions – vaccination and anesthesia/surgery/hospitalization
 - Vaccine Administration – vaccine preparation and timely disposal
 - Vaccine Administration – clinical implications of non-standard vaccination practices

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